

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to the request for comment on proceeding 13-86. In my opinion as a citizen of this country and a parent of three small children we have more than enough profanity, nudity, and vulgarity on television. The commercials alone already border on soft-core pornography. We (parents) do not need any help in exposing our kids to the world. Life does a great job of that for us. By allowing the proposed type of graphic content, it normalizes that kind of behavior to a child, making them more likely to imitate it. I strongly oppose any reduction in restrictions for television content.

The question the FCC should be asking is "Have we gone too far already?", "Should we look at making the restrictions harsher?". Generally I am not in favor of increased regulation of anything, but with so many kids being babysat by the TV it is quickly becoming a national problem.

The major networks are in favor of reducing regulation why? In my opinion, they have fallen into the same trap that so many others have, they do not want any responsibility for their actions! We should hold them accountable for what they air for all to see.

In conclusion, do not reduce regulation. I think we should further limit the profanity and sexual content on over the air television. If we let this go now, what line will our lack of responsibility let us cross in the future?

Sincerely,

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